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Applicant(s): James WESTPHAL et al.					
Invention: UNITARY ABSORBENT STRUCTURE CONTAINING SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER					
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

Pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.